

The following appreciative comment on the success of Mrs. Edith Whitesides Shertdan, a one-time Kansas City girl, and a lovely and cultivated member of exclusive Mrs. Robert L. Yea- Mrs. Bruce. society circles, is from the Chicago Chron-

"One of the most interesting examples of feminine success in the world of commer-cial enterprise in Chicago is Mrs. Edith W. Sheridan, She is rapidly gaining renown as an interior decorator of rare artistic skill, bringing to her work a profound knowledge of the art—values of colors, stuffs, and fur-

an interior decorator of rare artistic skill, bringing to her work a profound knowledge of the art—values of colors, stuffs, and furnishing accessories, with a personal fitness arising from the selection of an occupation best suited to tastes and capabilities, and a lim belief in that practical canon of art and architecture that proclaims the form must follow the function.

Mrs. Sheridan spent some weeks in Kanin the acquirement of the skill which is now reaping a practical harvest of success. She is a graduate of the decorative department of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, having studied under the most eminent masters in the East, She began her work as a decorator in Chicago in December, 1884, and ever since she has steadily traveled the roadway to noted artistic achievement. Mrs. Sheridan directs her work along original lines, Amazement and bewilderment have no share in the doctrine of her professional creed, which proclaims the truths of harmoulous combinations and rejects the heresy of jarring color discords. "Her scheme of decoration is formed on a plane of superior artistic cadeavor. It places in effective relation the individuality of owner, decorator and the size of the apartment and is singularly successful in evolving a result charmingly original, harmoulous and personal. Mrs. Sheridan has other interests besides the alluring work of interior decreation. She is a designer of book covers, stuffs, wall papers and furniture, and is as artistically successful in one branch of her work as in the other."

Mrs. Sheridan sent some weeks in Kansas City last summer, when she decorated the interior of Dr. J. D. Griffith's handsome home in Hyde park. The warm friends of her girlhood, who are many here, will be greatly pleased to read this public acknowledgment of her werk many here, will be greatly pleased to read this public acknowledgment of her well known gifts.

Invitations have been received in Kansas City to the wedding of Miss Grace Poteet, of Sedalia, and Mr. Russell Groiner, of this city, on Wednesday, September 29, in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of that

Mrs. R. E. Ball has out cards for a cotillon on Wednesday evening, September 2: in compliment to her cousin. Miss Here-ford, of West Virginia, and her brother, Mr. W. R. Hereford.

A number of society young men have irrenged a dancing party for Wednesday wening at Fairmount park.

Dr. Julia M. Donohoe, late of Hong Hooa, China, who is visiting Miss Frances Carr, will speak in Westminster church at 10:30 this morning on missionary work in China.

Invitations have been issued for the mar-raige of Miss Maud Rhea and Mr. Free-man H. Knapper. on September 26 at 8 o'clock p. m., in Emanuel Baptist church.

Miss Ida M. Simmons will give a piano recital on Tuesday evening, September 28, in the Independence avenue M. E. church. This will be Miss Simmons' single appearance in public between her return from Berlin, where she studied for three years under Oscar Raif of the Royal conservatory, and her departure for New York. She will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck.

The Young Bachelors will give their final dancing party of the season at Fairmount park on Wednesday evening, September 22.

The marriage of Miss Louise Pearl Northup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman Northup, and Mr. George Clifton Martin, Jr., which was celebrated in the Independence Avenue M. E. church last Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, was the first of the large church weddings of the autumn. The distinctive feature of the occasion was the decoration of the church with a gorgeous wealth of golden-rod, relieved with palms. The ceremony was preceded by an organ voluntary and the bridal march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Gertrude Hayes, and the singing of Charlton's "September" by Missida Matthews. The Rev. Dr. Quayle officiated.

ciated.

The ushers were: Mr. Frank Beecher Moore, Mr. James Robert Noland, Mr. Hugh Robert Ennis and Mr. J. Frank Martin. Miss Alice Martin, of Denver, attended the bride, and Mr. Percy F. Lucas acted as best man. The bride and her maid wore handsome traveling gowns of broadcloth claborately braided, Immediately refer the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for an extended tour of Colorado. They will be at home after November 1, at 410 Olive street.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frown, on Wahash average, was thronged with friends Wednesday evening to withess the marriage of their daughter. Lou Ivie, to Mr. Fern O. Sanders. The parlor and library were handsomely decorated with palms and rare foliage plants, while in the disingroom pink and white roses were used in profusion. The center of the dising table was occupied by a large bed of exquisite ferns, and white ribbons, depending from the fern-wreathed chandelier, terminated in broad bows at the corners of the table.

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the table.

At half after 7 o'clock Miss Minale Smith
played the wedding march, which was followed by "Annie Laurie, 'played very softily during the ceremony. The bride and
groom stood in the arch between the parlor
and library, framed by tall pains and attended by Miss Mamie Brown and Miss Mail
Sanders. The Rev. Mr. William Campbell
performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in white swiss over
white silk, and carried bride roses, Miss
Mail Sanders wore a frock of white swiss
over yellow, and carried Marcchal Neil
roses, while Miss Mamie Brown's gown was
of white swiss over pink silk, and her flowers were bridesmaid roses.
Elaborate refreshments were served after
the ceremony, Misses Edna and Carrie
Bogers serving Janch in the hall, and a
variety of appropriate defleacies being dispensed in the dinfurcom.

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Mrs. Walter B. Richards entertained at dinner Friday evening, in compliment to Miss Bail, of Kentucky.

Mrs. Frank Ash, who will leave shortly for Little Rock, Ark, where she hopes to fully recover her health.

Mrs. Foster's charming home was beau-tically descrated with roses and ferns, plot in the drawingroom, vellow in the library and an the dimingroom, masses of brillian scarlet cannas. A mandolir ovchestra sta-ticued in the haif made sweet masse, and Miss Gertruis Hayes and Miss Minnie Yeo-ram dispensed panch.

proceed paints.

1972 was assisted in receiving by ora Scammon, chairman of the fin, and by Mrs. J. W. Crego, of the Herary department. The uberts are

ger.

A very pretty early fall wedding was that of Miss Marie Gerard and Mr. V. J. O'Flaherty, which was solemnized in St. Aloysius church, on Tuesday morning at 8 o clock. The edifice was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and filled with the friends of the bride and groom, making a pleasing picture. The approach of the wedding party was signalized by the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride and groom, entered preceded by the ushers and bridesmads, and advanced slowly up the center aisle to the chancel rail, where they were met by Rev. Father Kelly and a score of altar boys. After the cremony, a muptal mass was celebrated. The bride was attired in white mousseline de sole over silk, and wore diamond ornaments. Her flowers were bride roses, Miss Mamle McIntyre, the maid of honor, and the bridesmadis, Miss Ida MeNamara, Miss Agnes McMahon, Miss Marguerite Kelleher and Miss Katherine McIntyre, wore gowns of pale tinted organdic over silk, and carfied pink roses.

Mr. J. S. O'Flaherty, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. R. L. Mallon, Mr. James McIntyre, Mr. W. E. Lyons and Mr. G. R. Gerard.

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Many beautiful remembrances and sinany beautiful remembrances and sincere congratulations were received. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride' parents, followed the ceremony, and shortly after, Mr. and Mrs. O'Flaherty left for a Northern trip. They will be at home after October 1, at 1296 Agnes avenue.

An enjoyable tally-ho party given last Friday evening was chaperoned by Mrs. John Durner. The young people participating were:
Miss Daisy Bliss, Miss Sue Durner,
Miss Stella Sher-Mr. Charles David-

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Miss Josephine Dur-Mr. Joe Cutler.
ner, Mr. Ernst Smith,
Miss Mamle Mc-Mr. David Branham,
Creery.
Mr. Frank Miller,
Miss Mabel Hax, Mr. Roy Wells,
Miss Minale Turner, Mr. Marsden Van
Miss Lottle Cunning- Scoyoc.
ham.

At the regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. on Thursday, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. H. W. Miller, president; Mrs. J. W. Bomgardner, vice president; Mrs. C. D. Whitehead, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. B. Queal, recording secretary; Miss Ellen Morris, treasurer.

The Young Men's Current Event Club met in the old Y. M. C. A. building on Thurs-day evening and organized for the work of the coming year. Meetings will be held every alternate Thursday, the first pro-gramme being given on September 20.

Last evening Mr. W. E. Garrett entertained the members of the Fraternal Union, Kansas City lodge, with a moonlight ride up the Missouri river on his little steamer, the "Sadie G." Before starting a snap shot of the boat and its occupants was taken. The trip was made in about four hours and dancing and games were added to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Garrett's guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grim,
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Karst,
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Minter,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Spress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. Walker,
Mr. and Mrs. Walker,
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank,
Mr. and Mrs. Ward,
Mr. and Mrs. Ward,
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell,
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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peak,
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peak,
Miss Cande,
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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peak,
Miss Cande,
Miss Schuvender,
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Miss Hazzie Petro,
Miss Williams,
Miss Boldirick,
Miss Boldirick,
Miss Flossie Wilson,
Miss Flossie Wilson,
Miss Rebecca Collier,
Miss Rebecca Collier,
Miss Gould,
Miss Tessie Riely,
Miss Tessie Riely,
Miss Tessie Riely,
Miss Grace Hudson,
Miss Schule Frazee,
Mr. E. T. Brigham,
Mr. E. T. Samuel Lawrence,
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Mr. Samuel Lawrence,
The marriage of Miss Stelle Conhead

The marriage of Miss Stella Graham to Mr. Charles P. Modie, of Independence, was solemnized Wednesday evening last at the home of Rev. Mr. Alexander Proctor. The wedding was a quiet affair, owing to illness in the bride's family. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Modie is a young business man of Independence and the bride is well known in social circles.

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News. Louvre Glove Company.

Roe, millinery. Mr. Arnold Shanklin is in Texas. Mrs. George T. Stockham is visiting in Miss Maume Rhodes has returned from Mr. and Mrs. William Magraw Reed are in Newport. Mr. Ralph Rennels left Wednesday for Drury college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath have returned Mr. and Mrs. Theo Peltzer have returned from New York. Miss Margaret Murray left for Vassar Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gaylord are at home at

2416 Forest avenue.

Miss Virgie Hart, of Windsor, Mo., is the guest of Miss Beedy.

Miss Alice Brown is the guest of Miss Edith Wing in Topeka.

Miss Maude Morrow leaves to-day for Missouri Valley college Missouri, Valley college,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton will sail for
New York on September 23.
Mrs. E. R. Heywood, of Hannibal, Mo.,
is visiting Kansas City friends.
Miss Anna Wolfson left Wednesday evening for her junior year at Vassay.

Mrs. Carl Hoffman is entertaining Miss
Emma Hambin, of Leavenworth.

Mrs. T. Sharif and sixter Visit.

Mr. E. T. Sheriff and sister, Hattle, are pending a few weeks in Colorado Miss Mamie Withers is spending a month t the Antiers, Colorado Springs, Miss Jennie Bitterman has returned from a visit to Chicago and Mattoon. Ill.

Mrs. Froncis Price and daughters are at home to friends at 1513 Park avenue.

Mrs. J. A. B. Whapham is visiting friends and relatives in Southwest Missouri. her members are:

22. Joseph Adler.

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26. Joseph Adler.

27. Joseph Adler.

28. A. M. Catheart Mrs. A. C. Brundlage.

28. B. T. Hardin.

29. Miss Murie Goodman,

29. J. Hardin.

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20. Miss Reina Haag, who has been the guest

20. Miss Josephine Durner for the past two

Miss Mattle Barnes has returned from a miss Matthe Barbes has returned from a visit of two months in Great Bend, Kas, Miss Alice Hastings is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Caldwell in Leavenworth. Miss Jessie Lamb is home from Mexico Mo., where she visited Mrs, Samuel Evans Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hallar are at home in their new residence, 1216 Monroe street. Mrs. Fred Macnish is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pallitz, of Havana, Ili.

Miss Sarah Murphy has returned from a three months' visit with friends in Chi-Mr. Percy Thompson, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Rien-ards. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ridenour have Misses Minnie and Ruby Moulton, of Atchison, are the guests of Mrs. A. G.

Mrs. George Fuller is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. English, of Danville, Ill.
Miss Leora Vinson, of Jerseyville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Wallace Webster. Miss Gertrude M. Concannon, left for Chicago yesterday to study music under Sherwood.

Sherwood,
Miss Anna Marie Kirk, of 2915 Troost
tyenue, will leave Wednesday evening for avenue, will leave Wednesday evening for Monticello. Miss Lillian Salisbury has returned from an extended visit in St. Louis and Montgomery City. Miss Bertha Jenkins went to Hutchinson, Kas., to spend several weeks with Miss Hallie Willey.

Miss Jessie DeWolf is visiting in Rood-house, Ill., the guest of the family of Mr. Edward Burch. Mr. Paul Leidigh left Tuesday evening for Yale, stopping en route in Chicago for a brief visit. for a brief visit.

Mrs. Richard W. Hocker and children will go to Kentucky next month to visit Mrs. Jesse Hocker.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallich and Miss Nellie Cooper have returned from a trip to Celorado resorts.

Mrs. Caroline Allen and Miss Katherine Allen have returned from a two months' visit in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Frances A. Leach and two daughters have returned from New York, where they spent the summer.

Mr and Mrs. F. M. Hayward will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster in Topeka during festival week.

Miss Elsie Kirk, of Jefferson City, was Miss Elsie Kirk, of Jefferson City, was the guest of Miss Ruby Ridgway for sev-eral days during the past week. Miss Lizzie Kerwin will return this week from Tallor Springs, Ill., where she has passed the summer months.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Door of Hope will be held at the Mid-land hotel on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. E. Seaman, with Mrs. R. E. Frey, of St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Chamberlin, of Sloux City.
Mrs. Frank Brumback and little son returned last Monday from the Atlantic coast, where they spent the summer.
Mrs. A. C. Turner and Mrs. Decided Mrs. A. C. Turner and Mrs. Pauline Dayls returned Tuesday evening from California, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Katherine Burke is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, at 202 Dunham avenue. Mrs. Charles W. Young will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Eli S. Young in Independence, during the month of October.
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimberlin arrived home to-day from a month's visit to their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Yarneli, of New York

from their summer outing and will be at home during the winter at the Auditorium Dr. Herbert G. Tureman left Wednesday for a term of special work in the post-graduate schools and hospitals of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tuttle returned home last Thursday from the East and are at home to friends at 2216 East Twelfth Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler C. Kelly returned Sunday from an extended Eastern trip, and are at home to friends at 3810 East Ninth street.

Mrs. Case, of Tacoma, Wash., who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Hochstet-ler, is visiting Mrs. Horatio L. Harmon, of Hyde park. Miss Hereford, daughter of the late Sen-ator Frank Hereford, of West Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Ball, of 2829 East Mrs. Frank Crabbs will entertain her grandmother, Mrs. Clayton Jacobs, and Miss Melissa Jacobs, of Richmond, during

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Weber are visitng friends in Denver, and will visit several points of interest in the state before re-Mrs. A. L. Mason and Miss Corelia Mason eft on Friday for New York, where Miss Mason will resume her studies in Miss Fraham's school.

Mrs. E. C. Davis, who has been in Sher-man. Tex., for the past year, will arrive in Kansas City October 1 and will spend the winter here. Mrs. Walton Norwood Moore will entertain Miss Rosebud Moore, of St. Louis, and Miss Robard, of Hannibal, Mo., during the festivities.

Miss Willene Bouldine, who has been the guest of the Misses Emack, has returned to her Sedalla home, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Emack. Miss Willette M. Kershaw, who has been the guest of Miss Bee Graff, of Lydia ave-nue, for the past month, returned to St. Louis on Monday.

Mrs. Laura W. McCollum and daughter, Kate, have returned from Lake Beulah, Wis., and Chicago, where they spent the past three months.

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Miss Dorothy Warren left last evening for a two weeks' stay in Chleago and the East, where she will visit the leading art gallerles and studios.

Miss Elva Cloon, who has been studying music in Cincinnati for the last year, has returned to the city and is at home at 4126 East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Hamilton Gamble and daughters.

Mrs. A. L. Carroll, Mrs. C. L. Simpson and Miss Caroline Gamble, have returned from a summer at Manitou.

Miss Bessie Lane, who has been visiting in Madison, Ill., where she attended the

in Madison, Ill., where she attended the summer school, has gone to Chlago to enter the Chicago university.

Mrs. Frank Hurley and children, who have been spending the past month with friends in Kanasa City, have returned to their home in Leavenworth. Dr. and Mrs. Henderson have returned from an extended tour through the East, having visited the leading summer resorts and other points of interest.

Dr. Avis E. Smith returned on Friday last from a two months' sojourn in Bos-ton, New York and Chicago, where she visited relatives and friends,

Miss Beck Diamond and Miss Mae Gil-christ will return home this evening after a brief visit at the country home of Miss Byrd Maloney, near Westport. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eugene Parker are eruising along the Atlantic coast on the Bay of Penobscot. They will be at home after October 1 at the Washington.

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Mrs. William H. Nettleton, with her mother, Mrs. Upton, will return from Chicago this week. Mrs. Nettleton passed the summer at the Chicago Beach hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaw and daughter, Hazel Marie, have returned from New York city, Niagara Falls and a summer outing among the Allegheny mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley Kirk, of 2339 Baltimore avenue, announce the hirth. 2399 Baltimore avenue, announce the birth of a little daughter, Sunday, September 12 Mrs. Kirk was formerly Miss Marguerite

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williard Deene, of New York, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Stephens Owen, at the family home on Charlotte street, left for the East last Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Angerman and Dr. Alice B. Cline, of 1818 Montgall avenue, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. John W. Laney, at Rock Port, Mo. Mrs. George Metcalf has returned to the city and will open a studio for vocal in struction in the New Ridge building. Sh can be found daily from 3 until 5 oclock p m. In room 531.

m. In room 534.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Roeco announce the marriage of their daughter. Marie Rosa, to Mr. Charles Zucca, on Wednesday, September 15. At home after October 15, at 508 Brooklyn avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Welsh is the guest of her son, Dr. J. William Welsh, at her old home in Baltimore. Mrs. Welsh spent six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bowen, on the Atlantic coast.

All ladies desiring to join the V. W. C.

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A. gymnasium this fall are requested to
send their names at once to Miss Long,
22 Lyceum building, telephone 15%. The
term begins October 10. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunker will return October I from their summer outing at Muskoka lakes, Canada, Mrs. Bunker, ac-companied by Mrs. Irving L. Bunker, will leave October 3 for Minnesota, where they will visit relatives and friends in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Rochester and various other

Mrs. Frederic C. Waugh, of Chicago, was an out-of-town guest at the Northup-Mar-tin weding Wednesday evening. Mrs. Waugh is visiting her mother, Mrs. James S. Mathews, of 25 Ord street. Miss Northrup, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Willard in Leavenworth for several weeks, returned yesterday to her home in Kansas City, Kas., accompanied by Miss Jeannette Willard.

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The Misses Switzer, Miss Anderson,
Miss Birdle McDonald, Mr. Harry Switzer,
Mr. Edward Turner, Mr. C. Mumm, Mr.
F. C. Maegley and Mr. Morton Payne
have returned from an outing at Cooley Mrs. Charles A. Hibbard left Monday for Kenosha, Wis. to place her daughter, Alice, in the Episcopalian convent of that ity, Kemper hall, Mrs. Hibbard will visit relatives in Chicago before returning

Colonel Niles Hand and family returned from Onondaga county, N. Y., Monday morning, where they spent their summer vacation, During their absence they cole-brated the 75th birthday of Mrs. Hand's

brated the 5th birthday of Mrs. Hand's father.

Mrs. Jesse N. Henry, of Jefferson City, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Henry at their home on Linwood avenue. Mrs. Jesse Henry is accompanied by her son, Donald Davidson Henry, who will cuter the Manual Training school.

Miss Nettie Thomas and Mr. L. B. Huff, both of Ray county, Mo., were married on Thursday evening. September 15, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tichenal, 205 Olive street, by the Rev. Mr. Walter Scott Priest, bastor of the South Prospect Avenue Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Milos D. Scruggs and family have returned from Colorado. Mrs. Scruggs with Miss Mary, and Miss Buford, passed the summer at Manitou and Colorado Springs, while Mr. Scruggs and his sens spent their vacation camping out, hunting and fishing in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behr are en route for New York from Europe. Mrs. Behr has been spending the past three months in study under Mme. Teresa Carreno at the latter's summer home in Pertisau, Bavaria, Mr. and Mrs. Behr will visit Mrs. Behr's former home in Hyannis, Cape Cod, before returning to Kansas City.

Miss Josephine Silver, of Sutton, Neb.; Miss Lizzle Smith, of Adrian, Mo.; Miss Mamle Dunn, of Minneapolis, Kas.; Miss Edna Oder, of Anthony, Kas., Miss Leola Bundren, of New Cambria, Mo., and Miss Myrtie Hull, of Leland, Ia., are in the city for the purlose of studying music, and will remain during the winter.

Mr. Arnold Shanklin will go to St. Louis in October to difficiate as best man at the

iring the winter. Mr. Arnold Shanklin will go to St. Louis Air. Arnold Shanklin will go to St. Louis in October to officiate as best man at the wedding of Miss Marie Turner, daughter of General and Mrs. John Turner, to Mr. Palmer Carkson. The marriage will be solemnized October 20, and will be an unusually large one, eleven bridesmaids and a maid of honor, with an equal number of groomsmen, attending the bride and groom.

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Last Monday evening the Jolly Club gave a delightful party at Fairmount park, Dancing was the feature of the evening, after which luncheon was served. Those present were: Miss Nettle Frazler, Miss Bettina Rosenthal, Miss Julia Franklin, Miss Carrie Isaacs, Miss Georgia H. Hoover, Miss Laura Whitehill, Miss Lillie McDonald, Miss Josie Hickman, Miss Carrie Gerringer, Miss May Cameron, Miss Oilvia Randall, Miss Eva Ackley, Miss Jennie Fenn, Miss Carrie Knollin, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. G. Knollin, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. G. Knollin, Mr. H. Frame, Mr. J. Clark, Mr. J. F. McClure, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. G. Sherwood, Mr. Drew, Mr. B. Bohannon, Mr. M. Wise, Mr. J. Cherk, Mr. G. Baum, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. B. Bentheimer, Mr. Loule Hewitt.

AN HEIRESS TO MILLIONS. irs. Amelia Forcht, of Louisville, Says There Is a Fortune Awaiting Her in Holland.

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Mrs. Amelia Forcht, of Louisville, Ky., according to report, is a joint heir to a fortune of \$45,000,000, now said to be reposing in the treasury at The Hague, Holland.

Mrs. Forcht is one of the descendants of John Christian Webber, and it is from his estate that her fortune is to come.

According to certain cablegrams passing between the Dutch government and heirs in this country it is learned that John Christian Webber was a millionaire merchant of Antwerp, Helgium, who had a son, to whom he gave his own name. During the Dutch-English war John Christian Webber, Sr., was a privateersman. The son Webber, Sr., was a privateersman. The son was disinherited on his marriage, and when the father died it was found that he had left his fortune to the Holland government, with inwith the provise that the money, with interest, should be returned to his heirs of the third generation when they became of age.

Christian Webber and Justin Augustus Webber were the two sons of John Chris-Webber were the two sons of John Christian Webber, 5r., who was disinherited. Mrs. Forcht, her two brothers, and four sisters, together with two or three living children of Justin Augustus Webber, are the only heirs to the immense fortune that has been kept in trust for so many years. Mrs. Forcht assumes that the investigation was set on foot in Holland, and through the consular service certain of the heirs were located in Washington, as both brothers are well known. She will place her claim with her attorney, who will work in conjunction with Judge Jere M. Wilson, who is said to be retained by the Washington heirs.

QUEEN OF OLD MAIDS. This Is the Proud Claim of "Aunt Bettie" Dowling, an Indiana

Centenarian.

Miss Elizabeth Dowling of Seymour, Ind., amiliarly known as "Aunt Bettie," proud-y claims the distinction of being the old-st old maid in the United States, if not in st old maid in the United States, if not in the world.

Born in Kentucky August 17, 1795, she has lived near Sparksville, in Indiana, since the autumn of 1816, the year in which Indiana became a state. During the many generations she has existed she has, according to her own proud story, "never had a serious notion to marry."

She is noted for two other peculiarities. One of these is that although her home is within two miles of a railroad she has never been upon a train. The other is that, as she expressed it, "she had her picture drawed" a few weeks ago at the picture drawed" a few weeks ago at the

earnest solicitation of her friends, for the first time in her life.

She was the first born of a family of eleven children and has survived all but the youngest, with whom she now lives. She bears the burden of her weight of years with easy grace and wonderful strength, and bids fair to enjoy life for a long time to come.

Although for more than twenty years she has not been seen on the strengs of the village so close to which she lives, she is very fond of company and delights to talk of the pioneer days of Hooslerdom.

LORENZO DOW'S WOOING.

Made His Announcement From the Pulpit and Found Two Who Accepted.

Numberless anecdotes are related of the Numberless anecdotes are related of the eccentricities and characteristic acts of Rev. Lorenzo Dow, the famous itinerant Methodist preacher, says the Youth's Companion. Mr. Collins relates that when he was a widower, he said to the congregation one day at the close of his sermon: "I am a candidate for matrimony; and if there is any woman in this audience who is willing to marry me, I would thank her to rise."

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A woman rose very near the pulpit and another in a distant part of the house. Mr. Dow paused a moment, then said: "There are two; I think this one near me rose first; at any rate I will have her for new wife."

This woman was in good standing and possessed of considerable property. Very soon after this eccentric wooing she became Mrs. Dow.

BALLOON WEDDINGS. even Marriages Will Take Place Be

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The managers of the Onondago county, N. Y., fair got more than they bargained for when they announced that one of the attractions would be a wedding in a balloon. It was with considerable temerity that they solicited some Onondago couple to come forward and enjoy that distinction, for they feared that the invitation would not be accepted. But, to their surprise and consternation, seven couples have already applied for the high privilege. The only way they can discover out of the dilemma is to have the balloon make successive marriage trips skyward. This will be done, and William Sutherlin and Anna Sordfager, of East Onondago, who were the first applicants, will lead the bridal procession.

River Brethren Hold Conference.

Abilene, Kas., Sept. 18.—(Special.) The semi-annual state conferences of the River Brethren churches are being held in this county. The south half of the Kansas district met this week at Fairview; the north half meets next Tuesday, and the state conference will be held next week in South Dickinson. Large attendances are reported on all sessions,

ZOUAVES WILL VISIT PARIS.

KANSAS CPTY'S CRACK COMPANY TO

Will Camp on the Grounds of the Great Exposition and Give Exhibition Drills - Arrangements Well Under Way.

Kansas City will be represented at the aves. At least that is the intention of the members of the Zouaves, which are Company I.Third regiment. The company has been planning the trip for the past ten months. An association known at the Paris Encampment Club has been formed, the officers of the club being other than the milltary officers. Each member of the company is assessed monthly dues. This money

ny is assessed monthly dues. This money goes into the treasury, with the expressed understanding that it will be used to defray the expenses of the company on the trip to Paris. Private Roy Pickering, son of J. H. Pickering, superintendent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, is president of the club, and Private Wentworth Griffin, an employe of the Western Sash and Door Company, is treasurer.

Each member of the Paris Encampment Club pays \$1 a month into the treasury. There are now forty-eight men in the company, and arrangements are being made for that number of men to make the trip. The company proposes to pay all the expenses of the trip out of its own treasury.

The Hale Zouaves will leave Kansas City, according to the present plans, July 1, 1900. Full military camp equipment will be taken and thirty days will be spent in camp on on the exposition grounds in Paris. A certain number of hours will be devoted to exhibition drills each day. These will include the Zouave tactics and the extended order drills of the United States army and militia.

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Captain Cusil Lechtman, of the company, has been in correspondence with officers of the Washington militia for over a year relative to the details of the trip. The Washington officers have taken the matter up with the French consul there and arrangements are being made for the accommodation of the militia companies that have accepted the formal invitation of the French government to attend the exposition. The

cepted the formal invitation of the French government to attend the exposition. The companies representing the United States militia will be given camping room on the grounds and will receive the courtesies of the exposition management.

"It has been estimated that the entire trip will cost \$200 per man," said Captain Lechtman, of the company, yesterday. "After a great deal of correspondence and counting in every necessary item of expense, we have found that the trip can be made at a cost of \$5,000 for the entire company."

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The Hale Zouaves already have a good sized bank account from the prizes won at competitive drills and the proceeds from private entertainments. This is expected to be materially increased by the same means during the next two years.

The Hale Zouaves were organized in 1887. The oldest private was then 17 years old. Cusil Lechtman organized the company and has been its captain since that time. In May, seven months after its organization, the company entered the interstate competitive drill at Galveston. Tex., during the Centennial exposition and carried off the third prize. It was the first competitive drill the members of the company had ever taken part in, but notwithstanding this fact, a long list of what were considered crack Zouave companies from all parts of the United States were outclassed by the Kansas City boys. In 1899 the Hales defeated the Chicago Zouaves at Omaha, in competition for the largest Zouave prize ever offered in this country. It was the first defeat the Chicago company had ever met. The average of \$72 per cent out of a possible 100, made by the Hale Zouaves, is 2 per cent larger than has ever been made by any other Zouave company.

Similar to the custom of the Iudian warrior, who hangs the scalps of his victims to his belt, the Hale Zouaves have a pennant in their stand of company colors, from which flow a dozen prize ribbons won in competitive drills. The Busch Zouaves, of St. Louis, met their first defeat at the hands of the Kansas City company. The Memphis Zouaves were defeated by the Hales twice; the Chicago company three times; the Aurora, Ill., company once, and the Walsh Zouaves were defeated by the Hales twice; the Chicago company in the company are: Captain, Cusil Lechtman; first lieutenant, Ray Reese.

"In Paris we will compete in Zouave drills with any company in Europe," declared Captain Lechtman. "We claim that we can make as large an average at

L. M. ASHER UNDER ARREST. The Police Say He Swindled a Number of People on an Insurance

Scheme. L. M. Asher is under arrest at Central police station on suspicion of being an insurance swindler. During the past two weeks complaints have reached the police that Asher, while representing himself to be the supreme secretary of the National Fraternal Accident Association, had insured a number of people in Kansas City and the towns adjacent, securing from them \$3\$ initiation fee and \$1\$ per month assessment. Asher worked mostly in Armourdale. He is said to have guaranteed a certain indemnity in case of sickness or accident. William Herman, a machinist at the H. N. Strait Manufacturing Company, in Armourdale, is one of the complainants against Asher. He says he subscribed in May. Three weeks ago he was taken ill and when he asked Asher for money, he says he was told that he would have to wait until the board of directors could act on the claim. Herman waited, but as the board of directors of the accident association proved slow in acting, he asked the police to arrest Asher. Detective Ennis and Officer Boyle found Asher at Ninth and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon and took him to headquarters. surance swindler. During the past two and Walnut streets yesterday after and took him to headquarters. He held for investigation.

WAS HE THE "GO-BETWEEN?" Police Hold a Suspect Charged With Selling Articles Stolen by Pro-

fessional Shoplifters. George McMillan is being held at Central police station pending an investigation by police station pending an investigation by the police into a charge that he has been pawning articles that were stolen by shop-lifters. Two women, supposed to have been working with McMillan, were questioned by Chief Hayes last night, but were not held. There may be more interesting develop-ments in the matter to-day or Monday.

FREE SILVER CAMPMEETING. ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas Among Yesterday's Speakers-Al-

phabet Taylor Speaks To-day. Springfield, O., Sept. 18 .- There were ove ,000 people in the big tent to-day at the 5.000 people in the big tent to-day at the sliver campmeeting. Among the speakers in the morning were Stephen Douglas Williams, of Grand Rapids, and William T. Niles, of Toledo. In the afternoon, speeches were made by H. Martin Williams, of St. Louis; John P. St. John, of Kansas, and Miss Nellie Robinson, of New York. Tonight speeches were made by Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, and Mrs. Helen Gougar, of Lafavette.

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To-morrow will be colored people's day, when speeches will be delivered by C. H. J. Taylor, of Baltimore, ex-register of deeds for the district of Columbia, and ex-minister to Liberia; G. W. Chivis, of Omaha, a law student of Mr. Bryan, and Walter J. Ramsey, mayer of Lynn, Mass. Hon. H. L. Chapman, the Democratic candidate for governor, will be the main speaker Monday.

WANTS A PLACE IN LIBRARY. Daughter of the Founder of the Campbellite Church Calls on President McKinley.

Washington, Sept. 18 .- Among the prestdent's callers to-day was Mrs. Virginia. Campbell Thompson, who was for eight years postmistress at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Thompson is a candidate for a position in the new congressional library. She is the only daughter of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Campbellite church. Senator Elkins and many prominent recoles. for Elkins and many prominent people are supporting her, among them Mrs. James A. Garfield, whose hysband was a member of the Campbellite church.

The International Association of Coopers, in session at Cincinnati yesterday elected James A. Cable, of 97. Shawnee street, Kansas City, Kas., secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. The next convention will be held in Chicago.

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WHEN FAMOUS MEN MARRIED. Shakespeare When 18, Mozart as

Scott at 25, Luther at 42, Goethe at 57. Prom the Philadelphia Record. Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway when 18 years old. Frederick the Great was 21 when he led

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Frederick the Great was 21 when he led the Princess Elizabeth of Brunswick to the altar.

William Von Humboldt married Karoline Von Dachdroeden when 24.

Mozart and Walter Scott were 25 when they chose their better halves; the musician married the charming Constanze Weber, who inspired him to write his most beautiful compositions, while the choice of the novelist was Miss Charlotte Margaret Carpenter.

Dante married, when 26, the Florentine, Gemma Doparti.

At the same age Johann Heinrich Vossled to the altar the sister of his friend, Ernestina Bole.

Napoleon was 27 when he married the rich widow, Josephine Beauharnais; and Byron had attained the same age when he gave his name to the heiress, Miss Elizabeth Milbank.

The Swedish naturalist, Linnaeus (Linne) was also 27 when he married. Herder was 29 and Robert Burns 39.

Schiller had passed his 21st birthday when he wedded Charlotte Von Leugenfold, and Weiland was married when he was 32.

Milton began his unhappy union when he was 35 years old.

Buerger was more than 36 when he led his beautiful "Molly" to the altar.

Luther chose a wife when he was 42, and Cuffon when he was 55.

Goethe gave his name to Christine Vulpius when three years less than three score.

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Klopstock, after mourning his "Meta" thirty-three years, married a second wife when 6; she was a widow bearing the name of Johanna Von Windheim.

"YES" AFTER MANY YEARS. How Explorer Stanley Won His Bride -Miss Tennant Had Changed Since

Last She Saw Him.

A pretty story of how Henry M. Stanley wooed and won Miss Dorothy Tennant, though coming to us from private sources, has been made sufficiently public to avert the charge of undue personality, says the Youth's Companion. Miss Tennant, it is well known, was the original of Sir John Millais' famous picture, "Yes or No?" It seems that Stanley had asked the question and the reply was "No."

The great explorer went to Africa again, and after several years returned to London to find himself the most-talked-of man of the day.

The thought of Miss Tennant was still uppermost in his mind, and he resolved that his first visit should be made to her home. In his impatience for the morrow he turned over the cards and notes with which the table was strewn, and selecting one haphazard, decided to while away the time by attending a certain reception.

The first person he met there was Miss Tennant; they greeted each other formally, but later in the evening Stanley retired to a small ante-room, to find that Miss Tennant had likewise south; solltude. A somewhat embarrase is silence ensued, broken at last by ne woman saying, with the manner of one "making conversation."

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"Do you find London much changed, Mr. Stanley?"
"No: I haven't found London changed, and I've not changed, either," returned the explorer, with his usual intrepidity. "Have you?"
"Yes, I've changed," answered Miss Tennant, softly,
A few days later Milials received a note from his former subject, beginning:
"My Dear Sir John: The momentous question has been at last decided. It is a joyful and triumphant 'yes."

CLAIM A ROYAL MARRIAGE. Housekeeper Marie Hussmann's Relatives Assert That She Is Wedded

The Hussmann family persist in the assertion that Marie Hussmann, who was the husekeeper of Herr Krupp, the gunmaker of Essen, is married to Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria and Hungary.

Fraulein Hussmann, or the archduchess, as the case may be, is 25 years old, and has always borne a good reputation. She is described as not being pretty, but as agreeable and interesting. Offe of her brothers is the keeper of a drappery store, the other is a schoolmaster, and a third is an inspector at Krupp's works. The impression prevails in Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), near which city the Hussmanns live, that, dishough the statement of the marriage came from the family, the latter are nevertheless in doubt whether the young woman is married.

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It is declared that the supposed archduke is an impostor, who introduced himself to the Hussmann family as Dr. Arend. After he had established himself in their good graces he told them that he was of imperial birth. The couple disappeared on Friday last. The young woman took with her her own fortune, amounting to 40,000 marks. She left a note in which she stated that she was going to a distant part of the world.

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The man who represented himself as the archduke is said to be of the vilest characarchduke is said to be of the vilest charac-ter and is engaged in th. white slave serv-ice. It is announced, too, that Archduchess Stephanle, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the alleged marriage of Archduke Frant Ferdinand and Fraulein Hussmann, and who has just arrived in London, intending to spend a month in En-gland and Scotland, will immediately return to Darmstadt, where she will att

A MAN WHO AVOIDED WOMEN. Made Provision in His Will for the Hired Man, a Steer and a Black Horse. The will of George Harwood, a wealthy

farmer of Clear Spring's township, Ind., has been admitted to trobate. Harwood always had an aversion to women. His sole companion was a hired man named Frane, who assisted in all the household Frane, who assisted in all the household duties.

The will bequeaths to Frane the use of the will bequeath to Frane the use of sixty acres of fine land on which Harwood resided, and in consideration of which Frane is to provide for a treer and a black horse which Harwood owned. When the two animals die they are to be buried in a five-acre lot, which is not as a sixty acres of doctors of philosophy. They are Mrs. Lacy Langdon Williams unent is to be erected at the head of the graves, and Frane is otherwise to beautify the spot.

The doors of Pennsylvania university have only been open to women a short while, but at the last examination two of the public school teachers of Philadelphia, already well known as successful teachers of botany in the girls' normal school, gained the honors of doctor of philosophy. They are Mrs. Lacy Langdon Williams Wiscon, now the wife of Dr. E. B. Wilson, as an accomplished botanist, and Miss Adelina Schively. When it is known that

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Women Honored in a University. The doors of Pennsylvania university a five-acre lot, which is let aside as Harwood's burying ground. An elaborate monument is to be erected at the head of the graves, and Franc is otherwise to beautify the spot.

Harwood's last desire was that the burial services be omitted, he to be placed in an ordinary cheap coffin and hauled to the grave in a lumber wagon.

gained the honors of doctor of philosophy. They are Mrs. Lucy Langdon Williams also an accomplished botanist, and Miss Adelina Schively. When it is known that these ladies have been regularly teaching, and had only their evenings and Saturdays for pursuing their university studies, their success seems the more honorable.